

New Envelopes For Patriotic Cover And First Day New Issues

Specimens of the Poppenger envelopes for Norway and the Netherlands are at hand, both nice two color jobs and also on six various colors of paper. The Norway has the flag of the United States with the Norwegian flag and an old Viking ship. The Netherlands pictures the two flags and a typical Dutch windmill with a row of the famous Dutch tulips. Both covers being quite typical of the countries for which issued.

From Elmer Anderson of Box 88 Pontiac, R. I., comes four of his new Patriotics, all two colors and a bit better job than previous covers from this same source.

Donald A. Yontz, of Freeville, N. Y. sends a set of his new covers which are of the Virkotype print style, those with the raised glossy lettering. There are eight covers in this new set, all new and attractive designs and with each order for a set he throws in a special two color envelope as a premium. The first printings were without any identifying mark but Mr. Yontz states that further printing will show a small letter "Y" in the bottom left corner. All publishers should adopt an identifying mark of some sort for their covers.

All of the Athol W. Cliff covers for the Flag Stamps are now ready for delivery and this is one of the best printed sets of any that have come. The design is in each instance, the cost of arms of the country below which is a printed statement regarding the involvement of the country in the present war. The designs are excellent and each cover is available in three colors, either blue, red or black although the sets we have show Austria in Brown, black and red. For the France cover the words "Free France" have been used which seems quite appropriate in distinguishing that part of France from the France under the German and French "Quisling" heel.

From H. Grimsland of Chicago comes a copy of the beautifully engraved cover for Czechoslovakia, the flag of the country with our own flag in natural colors and the workmanship second to no other envelope of its kind.

BOOK REVIEW

PHILATELY OF THE ANGLO-BOER WAR 1899-1902—By Stephen G. Rich, Published by Chambers Publishing Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

The author dedicates this volume by putting a chip on his shoulder and daring anyone to knock it off. Since our own knowledge of what he is writing about is limited to what we can find in the catalogue and other Philatelic publications, we gladly sidestep the chip and let the statements stand.

The booklet of over two hundred pages divided into 18 chapters is well illustrated with many interesting pictures and is doubtless the best available product on the issues treated.

Those who are interested in these stamps should find it of value as a guide and as a story of interest.

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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor
4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago, Ill.

UNITED STATES—The government car use tax stamp was placed on sale at most post offices the latter part of June. Size and design are the same as last years, except for wording "expires June 30th, 1944." \$5.00 pale yellow.

UNITED STATES—The tenth in the annual series of Duck stamps was placed on sale July 1, 1943. This stamp must be purchased by all waterfowl hunters. The new stamp has as its central design two wood ducks in flight, reproduced from an etching by Walter E. Bohl, Wisconsin artist. They are slightly larger in size than the special delivery stamps and are printed in sheets of 28.

\$1.00 carmine.
ARGENTINA—Scotts #419 was issued typographed and on white glazed paper.

A129 - 1c yellow brown, Sarmiento head.

—Scott's C39 has also been printed on New paper and printed by the photo-litho-graphed process. This is the second of this series to be issued this way, as a short time ago the 30c was issued.

C39 - 50c brown-man in flight.

SWITZERLAND—Thru the courtesy of Harold Cohn & Co. I have received a complete set of the 1942 Pro-Juventute stamps on cover. (see illustration). As in previous years there are 4 values and they are semi-postals. Values are:

5 plus 5 green, Niklaus Riggenbach 1817-1899.

10 plus 5 brown, head of woman with church in background.

20 plus 5 orange red, head of girl with buildings in background.

30 plus 10 blue, Konrad Echer Von der Linth 1767-1823.

URUGUAY—A local printing of the Scott's type AP8 has just been received.

AP8—20c lilac, covered wagon and plane (Air mail)

—Also just received is a high value air mail of the Pegasus type and printed by Waterlow's of London. This is a new value.

AP6—\$10.00 dark blue

—Another value of the 1936-39 series has appeared on thinner paper.

A109—5 mils orange

—Spanton

STAMPS OF THE AXIS

The stamps mentioned here have been issued by the Axis and the countries they have conquered. (It is ILLEGAL to collect these stamps.)

CHINA—Under Japanese Occupation. Several stamps of China have been surcharged by the Japs for use in Japanese controlled sections of China. The following were surcharged to pay postage to Japan: Air post stamps of China 1940-41, surcharged in black. Unwatermarked, Perf 13 X 13½. AP3 18 on 90c olive; 25 on 90c olive; 35 on 2.00 light brown. Also stamps of 1942 with additional surcharge in red, AP3 - 60 on 35 on 2.00 light brown. These were for air mail to Japan. For domestic air mail: Stamps of China 1940-41 surcharged in black, unwatermarked perf. 12½. AP3 - 10c on 50c brown; 20 on \$1.00 apple green.

JAPAN—Complementing the 1927

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For the first time in twenty-four years, postal expenditures have been held within revenues during the first ten months of the current fiscal year. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced June 1st. Revenues are about \$5,000,000 more than expenditures.

This record was achieved in spite of the delivery of huge volumes of postage-free mail for members of the armed forces and for Government agencies whose mailings have increased tremendously under the necessities of war; and in the face of payment of about \$35,000,000 additional for increased postal salaries in recent months.

Unaudited figures for the ten months show postal revenues of \$800,435,357 and expenditures of \$795,407,897. The postal deficiency for fiscal year 1941 was \$24,314,452 and for 1942 it was \$11,825,185.

April revenues increased about

postage series, three new values have been released. One is a 4s green portraying Mount Fujiyama; another is a 15s blue picturing a Japanese aviator, and the third is a 40s lilac picturing Cape Garambi. Two special stamps have been placed on sale to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the foundation of Manchoukuo. The 5s olive feature what seems to be a pair of little boys' but apparently indicating Manchoukuo at the left and Japan at the right, marching over a globe in step; the 20s light olive features the emblem of Manchoukuo. There also was issued a 5s clear green railway stamp.

—New York Sun

IN THE HORIZON

ARGENTINA—will issue a special issue of 4 stamps to commemorate the Revolution of June 4, 1943, called movement, as the government does not call itself provisional and the new stamps will say "Movement."

PARAGUAY—Under date of June 26th the 450th Anniversary issue which was supposed to be issued the early part of June had not as yet reached Paraguay.

—Spanton

CURACAO—Under date of June 18th I received word from the Postmaster at Willemstad, that the commemorative set that was to have been issued the early part of June, to commemorate the birth of a daughter to the Crown Princess had not as yet been received. This also applies to Suriname, as both issues will appear on the same date.

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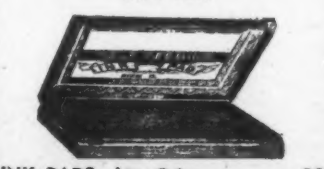
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\$12,000,000, or 17 per cent, over those of April 1942. Sales of stamps during that month at the 187 largest post offices were 22 per cent larger than a year ago; at about 5,000 of the next largest offices, 29 per cent; at the next largest 10,000 offices, 22 per cent; and at the 27,000 smallest offices, 24 per cent. Percentage increases in special services were: money orders issued, 14 per cent; special delivery, 14; paid registry, 15; insured, 45; c.o.d., 20. There also were increases of 13 per cent in sacks of parcel post, and of 21 per cent in parcel post pieces dispatched outside sacks.

QUINTUPLET STAMP

One of those new stamps of Manchoukuo as pictured in the New York Sun of July 2, seems to show the five Dionne Quintuplets grown up. Or is it a new version of the "Merry Widow Waltz" for there must be a lot of them in Japan.

COMMUNITY V-MAIL LETTER

Mr. C. G. Wright of Hagerstown, Md., sends a newspaper clipping picturing a printed V-Mail letter that is issued in that city for sending overseas. It would appear that this is of a nature similar to the Newspaper V-Mail sheets which were banned and we would predict the same fate for this new form if its use becomes general.

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RIGA BRIDGE ON LATVIA STAMP

IT'S a long jaunt—almost 4000 miles as the bomber flies—from the Locale of our last bridge stamp story to the east shores of the Baltic, known to the ancient world as the "Land of the North-ern Gold" and the "Amber Coast", on account of the highly prized fragments of the fossilized resin tossed ashore from the sea bed by storms.

It is difficult to write about this northern land without touching on the stormy history of Riga, the capital of Latvia, in reality one of the Imperial Cities of the North—her founding in 1201 by Bishop Albert of Bremen and his ruthless army of Crusaders, Teuton Knights of the Order of Sword-bearers; then the comparatively Golden Age of Swedish rule under Gustavus Adolphus; the Hanseatic League; her long dark years of misery under Russian Czars; the Red Terror of Bolshevism; her country's brief era of national independence and, in 1940, enforced annexation and submersion in Soviet Russia.

Latvia has pictured much of her architecture, old and new, her scenery and her legends on postal issues, but one stamp only, pictures a modern engineering

As Described By R. C. BINGHAM IN THE STRAIGHT EDGE



project—Riga Bridge. The city is built along the banks of the Daugava River about 12 miles from its entry into the sea. The river channel has been dredged and is navigable for vessels of 30 feet draft as far as Riga. The stream

was first bridged for railway traffic by the Russians about 1872 with what is now known as the "Old Iron Bridge". This structure should appear in the foreground of the stamp but was omitted by the stamp designer.

After about 40 years service the

old bridge became unsafe for rail-road use and a new bridge was built by the Russian Government at a cost of about \$3,000,000. The new bridge, a steel structure supported by 8 massive granite piers, is 2412 feet in length, approaches

not included. It carries two rail-road tracks—one of the 5' gauge used by Russian Railways and one 4'8½", standard European gauge—the same as our standard gauge. The bridge deck is paved and between train movements is used for vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Construction of the piers was started in May 1909 and completed January 1912. The river is about 40' deep at this point and the piers extend to about 65' below water level. Steel construction began in May 1912 and was finished on April 27, 1914—a total construction period of 5 years. The engineering personnel of the project was, of course, predominantly Russian—with one lone Latvian assistant engineer named Pavulan, now the foremost authority on bridge engineering in Latvia.

The stamp scene and Scott's catalogue indicate that the river bank was at one time occupied by military trenches. However, quoting a Latvian correspondent in Riga—"The part you see as a trench is now, and always was, a busy paved shore used by shipping, several hundred feet wide and miles long, used for markets etc., but now cleared and partly beautified."



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

A CALAMITY

In the July issue of the Forum the feature article is about the find and purchase of a huge accumulation of precancels. By the purchasers own admission, and by the tone of his writing, he is not an advanced precancel collector. Yet even he saw and knew enough about precancels to DOUBLE the price asked. It was the old old story of the widow selling the stamps left by her husband. It is hard to understand why a collector will spend a lifetime of energy and considerable money to accumulate a stock of stamps and then make little or no provision for its reasonable disposal. I am not chiding the buyers in the least, they did what 99 out of every hundred other collectors would have, were they presented the same opportunity. Every one of the National Stamp organizations make provision for handling the collections of its members and it is surprising how few have made arrangement to take advantage of this benefit. In the case of duplicates and the like oft times a great loss is taken when an estate is settled because the duplicates are not properly sorted for easy disposition and they are lumped off at a fraction for this reason. Whether foreign or precancel collector we all should spend more time keeping our possessions in better order. And I don't practice very well what I preach.

Oppressed Nations.

Now that the first of this issue appeared and the second will possibly be out by the time this is in print a word about these stamps is in order. Not that what I will say will have any influence on any one, but here goes. Since money is rather free and easy it will not be surprising to me if quite a few of these items appear precancelled. Their odd shape does not make for a very good

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Last Remaining Charter Member Of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club Passes On

Mr. Charles Kress, the last remaining charter member of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, passed away June 12, 1943, in Lakeside hospital. He was one of the six who attended the first meeting of the club in March 1890; and was Vice President in 1891 and 1893. He served as the club's third President in 1894, at a time when the club was still in a formative period, with a total membership of a little over thirty. Mr. Warren J. Brodie and Dr. T. Henry Tubman had just become members; Mr. Alvin Good was soon to be admitted.

Mr. Kress again served as Vice President in 1904; and was elected to Honorary Life Membership in 1920—with the other surviving charter members—Messrs. George J. Bailey, Wm. H. Schneider and Wallace W. MacLaren.

Mr. Kress was a clerk in the Cleveland Post Office for 42 years retiring in 1925. Since his retirement, he had resided at Lake Lucerne, near Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and had taken little part in club affairs.

He was 83 years of age, and is survived by his widow and two sisters.

—E. D. Piper

imprint when used with a metal handstamp type. The greatest demand for these will come from collectors making a Scotts Number collection and from state specialists, although most state specialists know better. If there are any legitimate issues they will appear during the Xmas season and by that time the first issues will have been dissipated. Nevertheless a neatly printed electro meter indicia and slogan is 4½ stamp. ????

Field for Research.

Every month as the NEA overprints from Cleveland appear, the MWs from Albany and the several other distinctive types it becomes more and more apparent that any ONE collected in its entirety, and not abbreviated, would make quite a job for some to work on. Not knowing much about any of these but more about the NEA there is this much to start on. There have been some DOUBLES and along with the printed at irregular intervals you will find some handstamp dateds to supplement the printed ones. These things along with other little details would serve the collector with an objective for which he could dig and dig and dig.

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Stamp Trade Suffers From Lack Of Help

The following clipped from a letter from Mr. A. E. Pade the Mixture Specialist of Denver, Colorado, is probably typical of the situation in which many of the larger dealers who used much extra help now find themselves and it is certain they will get no relief until this war is won.

You have probably been wondering why I have been running the same ad for so long without enlarging once in a while like I used to do. The reason is that I am suffering very much under the same difficulties as everyone else namely, the lack of experienced help. From a staff of eight experienced people a couple of years ago, I have only two left and have to get along with those and a couple of boys who are only working now in their vacation. Considering that business is excellent this puts an awful load on me, and in addition we have quite a large over the counter trade too to take care of. I have been trying to get out a new price list for over a year without success but enough business keeps

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coming in anyway to take up the entire day, and lots of evenings besides. I am hoping to be able to run my usual summer sale next month and if so will have to do some more advertising but you know we have to be sure we can take care of the business it produces.

CAYMANS WAR STAMPS

Mr. Walter G. Bill of Helena, Montana tells of the receipt of a cover that was mailed from the Cayman Islands and postmarked April 27, 1942, yet bears as postage a pair of the 1½ on 2½ d war stamps of 1917, Scott number MRI. It seems that the Cayman Island Postmaster was set on having a war stamp and has resurrected this old issue, or can it only be a mailing by some individual who had a few copies of the old stamps.

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THE CENTENARY STAMP EXHIBITION

As has been stated before in our columns, the Association for Stamp Exhibitions is already planning ahead for the 1947 International Exhibition which will honor the Centenary of U. S. Postage Stamps.



Geo. W. Linn

It is stated that the Association is going to put the question before the stamp collectors of America as to where the show shall be held and ask them to assist in determining many other details. This is a proper move, for anything that can be done to develop widespread interest will work to the advantage of both the collector, our hobby and the show.

Already there is some discussion as to the location of this show. It appears that the suggestion has been made that the show should be held somewhere else than in New York, since so many of the previous shows have been in that city and it is claimed by some that other parts of the country should be given consideration.

This is a nice gesture and one that will doubtless arouse a lot of enthusiasm by misguided people who might think that some other city would stand even a ghost of a chance to get the show.

The discussion will be helpful in arousing interest but beyond that will result in the final conclusion to hold the show where it should be held and that is naturally New York City.

We have no personal love for New York, yet common sense leads us to believe that New York is the one logical spot for the show for no other city in the country would or could, do or give so much toward the success of the event.

It has been stated that collectors in distant cities should have a break in travel expense by holding the stamp in a mid-western city. No other argument can be made in favor of a mid-western city and that argument is too weak to be given any consideration.

The sooner the city is named, the sooner we can all get down to the real business concerning the show. Anyone who attended TIPEX knows that there were large numbers of collectors from abroad at that show and they would naturally come to New York quicker than to any other city in the country. New York has the bulk of the stamp business of America concentrated in it and this fact is further reason why the show should be there since visitors will want to call on many of the local dealers as well as visit the exhibition.

In another year when a National Exhibition can be sponsored, we would gladly vote for some city other than New York, but for this event which should stand as our supreme effort in stamp exhibitions, we do not believe the success of the affair should be jeopardized by holding it in any city other than that one which will give the greatest support and effort toward its successful accomplishment.

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C. P. S. YEAR BOOK

Mr. Willis E. Potter of La-Grange, Ill., sends a copy of the new 1943 year book of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

This is one of the best prepared and most useful year books of any stamp society and would make a fitting pattern for others to copy.

The booklet of 48 pages has an Honor Roll of 15 names of members who are at present serving in the Armed Forces or in other war activities. The book lists the standing Committees of the Society, new officers, a list of past presidents and an alphabetical list of members, also a numerical list and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, making in all a useful little booklet that each member can find of value.

and cover booklet is free to any of our readers although it is regularly sold at 10c per copy.

Postal Cancellations Of 4 French Warships

By A. W. Bendig

After the surrender of the French military and naval forces in North Africa and the adherence of Admiral Darlan to the cause of the United Nations, it was decided to send the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu to the United States to be repaired. Built and launched at Brest, France, in 1939, the Richelieu sailed to Dakar, on the west coast of Africa, after the collapse of France in 1940, where she was severely damaged in the two attacks the British and General De Gaulle made on that port. The Richelieu sailed for the U. S. in January, 1943, accompanied by the light cruiser Montcalm and the two destroyers Terrible and Fantasque as escorts. All four ships reached the U. S. safely and are now berthed at three East coast ports.

All mail from the crews of these ships is, of course, franked with regular United States postage stamps and mailed at the port in which the ship is stationed, but each ship applies special cancellations and markings to its mail. We will take up each of the ships in turn and describe the markings on the covers. The Richelieu uses a hexagon postmark that reads "Batiment de Ligne Richelieu" with the date in two lines "15-4/43" in the center of the postmark. The return address is marked on with a two-line rubber stamp and says "Batiment de Ligne/Richelieu." The Montcalm uses a hexagon postmark which is similar to the Richelieu's with the wording "Croiseur Montcalm" and the same return address. In addition, this ship uses a double-lined, large size, round marking with a small anchor in the center and the wording "Marine Francaise/Service a la Mer" between the double lines. Both the Richelieu and Montcalm markings are in black.

The destroyer Fantasque's marking is a large, double-lined circle similar to the one used by the Montcalm, but a larger anchor is used in the center. The wording in this circle is "Marine Nationale/Service a la Mer." The Return address reads "Contre-Forpilleur/Le Fantasque" and the dating mark is a single line rubber stamp. Again the cancellation used by the Terrible is a double-lined circle, as is used by the Montcalm and Fantasque. However, a much larger anchor is used in the center of the circle; an anchor that almost fills the center. The wording is the same as is used in the Fantasque's cancel. The name of the ship is printed in a small box on the cover. The markings of the Terrible and the Fantasque are printed in blue. In most instances, the covers of these four ships are also cancelled by the port in which they are stationed and, in a few instances, cancelled by a standard "U. S. Navy" handstamp.

These covers are an interesting reminder that the navy of Fighting France is again sailing with the navies of the U. S. and Great Britain and will play a big role in the liberation of continental France.

STAMP EXCHANGE CLUB

Milvet Stamp Exchange Club, with headquarters at 2729 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., announces the following changes in its policy. Whereas the club was originally organized for veterans of world war 1, membership is now extended to all collectors. Also a precancel section has been recently organized.

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Same with one perf hole.....	.30
Same with two perf holes.....	.25
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A few blocks of four are available which show one pair in the block with but three perf. holes between a vertical pair. The holes are not punched out, but merely show the deep cut of the perf. needles and the pairs look imperf. between. This is the nearest to an imperf. horizontal pair that has been noted. Only a few of these blocks available at \$2.50

FOR BUREAU PRECANCEL COLLECTORS

Besides needing the above for your collection, we also find some other offers for you who collect Bureaus. This stamp, St. Louis, Bureau Precancel Number 372 is priced at 7c for singles and 28c for blocks in the catalogue. Here are offers for you collectors.

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- T**
- 3-10 * THEY * STARTED * IT! * WE'LL FINISH IT! *
 - 3-22 * THEY'RE FIGHTING FOOLS! * WE MUST GIVE THEM BACKING *
 - 5-14 * "THIS IS OUR 1943 MODEL IN PETUNIA PINK" *
 - 1-1 * THIS IS OUR ZONE OF * NATIONAL DEFENSE * NO TRESPASSING *
 - 31-7 * 'TIS THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER * O LONG MAY IT WAVE * O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE * AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE *
 - 10-4 * TO ARMS * AMERICA *
 - 20-40 * TO: * RUSH *
 - 3-21 * TO * TOKYO * LET THIS BE * AMERICA'S ANSWER *
 - 2-23 * TODAY ... MORE THAN EVER * AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, * BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL * NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH * FROM LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS *
 - 17-2 * TOJO IS A BUM * HITLER IS A HEEL * GOD BLESS AMERICA * BUY WAR BONDS * AND MAKE THEM SQUEAL *
 - 11-24 * TOKENS FOR * TOKYO * BERLIN * ROME * BUY WAR BONDS * TO SEND 'EM "HOME" Etc. *
 - 12-1 * TOKYO; * FOR EVERLASTING GLORY * WE WILL COME! * Pictures Battleship in gold.
 - 22-1A Same as 22-1, battleship in silver.
 - 22-1B Same as 22-1, battleship in gray with pink and other tints in background.
 - 22-15 * TOKYO; * HERE WE COME! * Draped flag running off left edge of cover, plane diving. Wording in reddish gold bronze.
 - 22-15A Same as 22-15, wording in greenish bronze.
 - 22-2 * TOKYO; * HERE WE COME * Battleship in gold.
 - 22-2A Same as 22-2, battleship in silver.
 - 22-3 * TOKYO; * OUR FLOATING IRONS * HAS WEIGHT, THEY CAN * SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES *
 - 22-16 * TOKYO; * TRIUMPHANTLY WE WILL COME * Draped flag runs off left edge of cover, single plane diving. Wording in blue.
 - 22-17 * TOKYO; * TRIUMPHANTLY WE WILL COME! Three planes diving, draped flag runs off left edge of cover. Wording in gold.
 - 5-2 * TOMMY'S IDEA * OF HIS DAD'S * HOMECOMING *
 - 1010 * TOMORROW COMES ON WINGS! * "WAKE UP AMERICA" *

- U**
- 1084 * UNCLE SAM, DON'T WORRY, * I'LL PROTECT YOU!!! * THAT'S WHY I'M IN THE ARMY!!! * All in blue.
 - 1086 * UNCLE SAM, DON'T WORRY, * I'LL PROTECT YOU!!! * THAT'S WHY I AM * IN THE NAVY * All in black.
 - 1087 * UNCLE SAM, * SHALL ALWAYS: * SAIL THE HIGH SEAS! * DEFENDING FOR US * OUR LIBERTIES * All in blue.
 - 1089 * UNCLE SAM WILL EVER * SAIL THE HIGH SEAS: * DEFENDING FOR US * OUR LIBERTIES * All in black.
 - 1041 * UNITED * FOR DEFENSE * HEALTH * EDUCATION * CONSERVATION * SECURITY * UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *
 - 2-30 * UNITED FOR FREEDOM AND EQUALITY *
 - 2-25 * UNITED FOR VICTORY *
 - 2-12 * UNITED IN DEFENSE * OF FREEDOM *
 - 1021 * UNITED * NATIONS * Anderson's First Day envelope, has imprint "C. STEPHAN ANDERSON" all in red.
 - 12-1 * UNITED * NATIONS * UNITED FOR * VICTORY *
 - 2-14 * UNITED NATIONS * CLEAR * THE * TRACKS *
 - 1059 * "UNITED SERVICE" * SALEM VICTORY CORPS * SALEM, OREGON * In fine line blue capital letters, large V over all.
 - 12-13 * UNITED STATES NAVY * THE NATION'S * LIFE BUOY *
 - 30-1 * UNITED WE STAND * Fleetwood cover.
 - 21-2 * UNITED WE STAND * J. M. Huss imprint on back. Black on white.
 - 21-2A Same as 21-2, black on blue.
 - 21-2B Same as 21-2, black on yellow.
 - 21-2C Same as 21-2, blue on white.
 - 21-2D Same as 21-2, blue on blue.
 - 21-2E Same as 21-2, red on white.
 - 21-2F Same as 21-2, red on blue.
 - 21-2G Same as 21-2, red on buff.
 - 21-2H Same as 21-2, green on white.
 - 21-2I Same as 21-2, green on blue.
 - 13-20 * UNITED WE STAND VICTORY FOR LIBERTY! *

Pan American Centenary Of The Postage Stamp May Bring New Stamp

On November 26-27, 1943, the Pan American centenary of the postage stamp will be commemorated at the Pan American Union in Washington under the joint aus-

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pices of the Union and the American Philatelic Congress. Brazil, in 1943, authorized the first governmental postage stamps used in the western hemisphere, a procedure followed by the United States four years later, and by all other governments subsequently. The centenary celebration will consist of a reception and three or four open sessions during which papers will be read by leading authorities on the postage stamps of the Americas. The authors will include men from Latin America as well as from the United States. A carefully selected collection of postage stamps of the twenty one American republics will be displayed in the Pan American Union during the Congress.

The above is clipped from the July issue of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union and the celebration is one that will be participated in by Philatelists and notables of all countries of the Pan American Union.

It is to be noted that this cele-

Swiss Pro Juventute Stamps Of 1942



Here are the Swiss Pro Juventute Stamps of 1942, which are issued around the end of each year. Copies of these in unused condition would be hard to find here in America, these are from a cover mailed out of Bern, Switzerland on February 16, 1943.

From right to left, the stamps are 5c plus 5c green, portrait of Niklaus Riggenbach, 1817-1899; 10c plus 5c brown; 20c plus 5c vermilion and 30c plus 10c blue, portrait of Conrad Escher Von Der Linth, 1767-1823. The cover is loaned by Mr. Joseph Goldberg of Chicago. The stamps are chronicled in the new issue column this week.

WILL MR. WALKER PLEASE PASS THE INFORMATION

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that can yet be announced and which will be welcome information for the collector.

Tell us the size of the plates from which the stamps are printed. How many panes of 5¢ stamps are in a sheet. If not too much trouble, give us a diagram of a sheet, showing the panes and plate marks.

Our perforation gauges show us the perforation size, yet we would be interested in any information as regards the paper and gumming process, but above all, we would like to know the plans for carrying these stamps in the Agency.

What number were printed, and will the same number be printed for each country. Will the stamps be reprinted later to keep a stock in the Agency as has too often been done with other issues.

We see no reason why all of the information we ask for can not be made public at once for certainly none of the matter is of a war nature and can not give aid and comfort to the Axis.

Some people have inquired as to the order of issue of the several stamps and that information while not announced, seems to be coming to light in the stamps were named in the following order: Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Austria. Thus far the first three have come in the order named and while there has been no definite statement that this order will be continued, we can expect them thus, from the sequence thus far. We would then expect to see the stamp for Denmark come as the 12th stamp of the series although it may be sandwiched in elsewhere.

It has been the custom in many countries to announce an issue of

bration will particularly bear on these first stamps of Brazil, Brazil is perhaps the most staunch friend of America among the Latin American countries. Without the whole hearted cooperation of this great country, our present effort in the world war would be badly handicapped.

Would it not be fitting and proper that as a nation, pay homage to Brazil by the issue of a stamp which might bear as a part of its design, one of the first stamps of Brazil. Perhaps a movement for this new stamp is already in progress, but if not, it should be started at once in order that this great meeting may be fittingly memorialized.

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400a 10c Pan-Pacific	3.00	.35
401 1c Pan-Pacific perf. 10	.60	.12
402 2c Pan-Pacific perf. 10	1.85	.03
403 5c Pan-Pacific perf. 10	3.50	.42
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We want to buy anything in U. S. stamps and will pay highest prices. We are also interested in U. S. stamps on cover.

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Those Airmail Bond Covers

Letters from several readers who obtained one of the covers that came with a bond, as a result of the 25th Airmail Anniversary sale indicate that the covers were mailed out at different dates.

Some covers are without the extra handstamp "Silver Anniversary, Airmail May 15, 1943." One party reports that the name of the Riggs Notional Bank was Xed out on the typewriter and "Treasury Department" written in.

stamps and give figures as to the number to be printed, especially with special issues. We should like to see this plan adopted by our Government as with such a plan, those who are inclined to invest in the stamps would have a sound basis on which to base their plans. Certainly there is plenty of opportunity for everyone to obtain copies of the stamps when issued and no sound reason for continuing them on sale for months or years after issue at the Agency.

We believe that collectors would appreciate it if the announcement of any new stamps would carry with it the statement that the issue will be for so many million copies and will be on sale until exhausted or for a period of six months or one year after issue, the remainder being destroyed at the end of that period if not exhausted or if exhausted before the time limit, no reprinting would be made.

These are but little things which collectors ask, yet things which would make them greatly appreciate the cooperation of the Department if the information might be supplied.

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U. S. USED SINGLES

Many Covers In Today's Mail Are Prized Pieces For Your Collection

Another package of covers from Mr. Adam Guenig of Ceres, Calif., brings to mind again the thought that those collectors who are so situated that they can watch the incoming mail of large business institutions will find many covers of more than passing interest for their trouble.

The lot of covers before me now are from such a source as well as from other sources and every one has points of interest that makes it stand out as a distinctive cover of today.

With so many to look at I will start at once and quickly point out the features of this lot of covers. There is a registered cover on which the meter postage mark has been placed on the back of the cover, an unusual thing in so far as our knowledge of this type of cover is concerned.

An unusual and highly prized war cover is one mailed under a Government stamped envelope, addressed to a lieutenant in the army. This cover comes back marked "Return to Sender". It also bears a rectangular rubber stamp notice which carries the word "DECEASED" and other wording with pen initials and below this is written on the cover "Killed in Action—Paul E. Lamandale—Adjutant." Such a cover is a prized piece by any owner.

There is a cover from the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior. This cover had a slogan in red printed on the cover which reads, "Travel Strengthens America, Visit Your National Parks." This has been marked out with a red pencil, a sure sign that conditions have changed and travel is taboo.

There is a cover with corner card, War Relocation Authority and a handstamp, Granada Project, Amache, Colorado. This is a Government penalty envelope from one of the Japanese concentration camps.

Collectors of Crash Covers would appreciate this one that came on a train which was evidently wrecked since the cover is marked "Damaged by Fire in Port, & S. F. Train 19/April 1, 1943".

There are several covers in this lot that bear Army Postal Markings because of non delivery. Such marked covers will be of great future interest.

A Hawaiian cover shows a cancel with name of town at top of circle and "H. ISLS." at bottom, an unusual marking.

Somehow the foreign covers seem to have the most fascination but probably because we can understand less about them. From Iceland is a Metered cover, a prize for the meter collector.

A Canadian cover of ordinary size and with a 4c stamp on it is made attractive by a handstamp which reads "Authorized For Export By/Foreign Exchange Control Board/Bank of Montreal."

METERS

Correspondence and news matter concerning this department should be addressed to the department editor.

ALTHEA HARVEY
4 Park Ave., Windsor, Connecticut

First, may I extend my thanks to all the LINN'S readers who wrote to me requesting a selection of meter slogans. Sendings were mailed promptly and should have arrived by now. It was fun to share my surplus as a true collector hates to destroy anything others might be able to use.

The tax meter imprints change from time to time and are only noticed by observing meter fans. In Connecticut, the former design showed "Cigarette Tax" directly beneath "Connecticut," the state seal in the center with "2 cents" each side and "P. B. Meter No. 1" beneath. Recent imprints have the meter number in the center each side of the seal and "2 Cigarette Tax Paid". The meter numbers are much higher than formerly for 20682, 20687 and 20692 are seen. Meter imprints are becoming more plentiful for they can be found in the vending machines where the decals used to be seen exclusively. Meter machines are rapid and do not require the labor that decals do and this might easily be the reason for the increased usage.

The Easter week-end proved to be a very pleasant one in nearby New York. It is always a pleasure to devote some time to the Nassau St. shops and I cannot overlook the cordial hospitality of Winthrop Boggs who KNOWS his stamps and yet tolerates meters. Especially enjoyable was a day at the Collectors Club library where I found early meter data compiled by Pike, a name known and revered by the classic fans.

At Radio City, stamp collector Mr. Leon Bamberger presented me with a number of recent RKO slogans giving publicity to the Red Cross drive and United Nations Week as well as current motion pictures.

Some meter enthusiasts go in for a well rounded collection of everything slightly resembling a meter and others specialize. For a neat appearing, more or less uniform collection, many prefer tapes for there is no cutting problem. Tapes may be subdivided into post office tapes or denominations of postage. In the latter category, al/and with initial signature.

A Canadian Blackout cover, one of those with name of town in cancel left out and heavy black lines in its place.

A censored cover from Guatemala has many markings and bears a diagonally split 2c stamp in addition.

A Cover from Curacao, D. W. I., has an interesting handstamp which reads, "Remember when sending news dispatches from Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague, /Arnhem or elsewhere in Holland that our Democracy is temporarily in the hands of the enemy."

A Thailand cover which appears to carry the date 1941 in the cancel, has a slogan in a box over the stamp which reads, "Thailand/Implores For/World Peace."

An interesting cover from Switzerland with Luftpost labels and typewritten inscription "Transatlantic Clipper" has a white label where the stamp belongs. This label is a plain one with a black rule line box and at top an extra line making a panel across the top and inside this panel the letters "V. S. K. BASEL U. S. C." The postmark appears to be March 19, 1942. The postage appears to be by meter and shows two markings, one for 100 and the other for 70 P.

Watch your daily mail, anything can turn up and make a prized cover for your collection. Our own mail frequently brings a cover that is outstanding and different and only by watching each letter are we able to pick out those unusual ones.

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SGT. R. E. BRUMBAUGH

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there are interesting odd amounts such as 16½c, 82½ and the high up values which run from \$1.00 to \$99.99. It is here that a good source of supply plays a prominent part. A question often asked by the non-collector is what is the price of a high value tape. The answer is anything the owner can get for it. Ordinarily, however, there is no value similarity.

The first tape I have seen from a departmental permit comes from Tallahassee and the number is 4. A slogan tape is instructive and reads, "Books" which is to assure the postal clerks that proper postage has been placed on the package.

Department stores frequently use a slogan tape, "Contents: Merchandise. This parcel may be opened for Postal inspection if necessary. Return postage guaranteed" followed by the name and address of the firm.

If Linns readers have anything of interest to report on their meter collections, I wish they would write about it so that others may profit. We are all looking for the best way to present our meters.

AIR MAIL COVERS

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Eugene, Oregon, Airport was dedicated on May 1st, 1943, the same date that airmail service on AM-11 was established to that point. Consequently, all first flight covers are also dedication covers, even though the cachet makes no mention of it.

Airmail service on Pan-American Airways New Orleans-Merida (Mexico)-Guatemala City (Guatemala) route was officially inaugurated on June 14th. As I mention in this column quite some time ago, there would be no covers handled due to censorship and the lack of space on the planes. However, the carrier did put through a few covers for their officials, and it was my pleasure to see one of these covers recently.

This cover was on a large-size (#10) lightweight airmail envelope, bearing the return address of PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS INC. GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, C. A., and was addressed to Juan T. Trippie (President of Pan-American Airways) at the Company's New York City Offices.

A special cancellation was used, and applied in purple ink. This was a handstamp reading (within the usual circle) GUATEMALA * JUNIO * 14 * 1943 * GUATEMALA. In the killer bars alongside the circle in three lines was VIAJE INAUGURIL * SERVICIO AERO * NEUVE ORLEANS.

In addition, a small cachet was also applied to the cover in the same color ink as the cancellation. This cachet consisted of a scroll-like frame within which appeared (in four lines) 14 DE JUNIO 1943 * VUELO INAUGURIL * PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SYSTEM * GUATEMALA-NEUVE ORLEANS.

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Guatemala, or in the United States. I would appreciate hearing from any reader who were fortunate enough to obtain covers from this flight, especially from those who have covers from New Orleans to Merida or Guatemala. If Pan-American Airways do place any of these covers on sale to the public (as they did with many flights in the past), notice will appear in this publication.

Houma, Louisiana, had an airport dedication on May 1st, when a Naval Air Station there was dedicated. Covers are cancelled HOUMA, La. May 1, 1943, Navy 10113 Branch.

A cachet was applied to all covers, consisting of a picture of a Zeppelin, beneath which were the words * DEDICATION * U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION * HOUMA, LA. * COMMANDER B. F. JENKINS, U. S. N. * There is no data on hand as to the number of covers mailed.

Airmail Service on AM-62 (Toledo, Ohio to Washington), and AM-61 (Dayton, Ohio-Columbus, Ohio-Washington, D. C.) should begin very soon. Better get covers out now before it is too late. No news on other flights right now.

Thanks for the above news to Robert Mayer, G. F. Lancaster, and Maurice Petty. Don't forget that all air news is welcome in this column.

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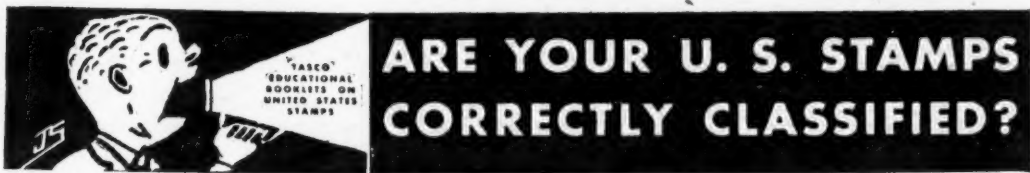
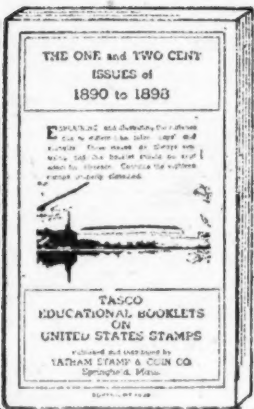
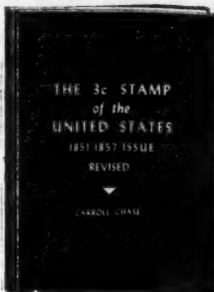
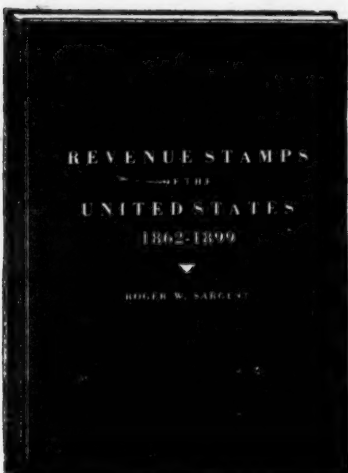
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